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To Whom It May Concern:

We are in receipt of the letter from the Commission regarding the above referenced report. Please see below for our complete response.

After the completion of the 2012 Primary election the campaign had reported debt with the Commission in the form of a loan from the candidate. Towards the end of the year there was some confusion among campaign staff about the debt and, not aware that the campaign had no net debt for Primary 2012, the contributions to retire the reported loan were solicited. We regret this error and have worked to improved internal communication among campaign staff going forward.

The Primary 2012 contributions have been refunded and will be reflected on our upcoming July Quarterly Report.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. Please contact us if you need any additional information.

Sincerely, Collins for Congress